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In Re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/081,659

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For:

> ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION ) LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS

STOPPED (AS AMENDED)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING

VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS

(PREVIOUS TITLE)

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant advises the Examiner, consistent with his obligation under 37 CFR § 1.178(b), that an Appeal Brief has been submitted, which addresses similar rejections cited in a Final Office Action mailed 4/02/02 pertaining to Application No.: 09/224,620.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows: